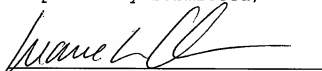


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, encompassing Claims 1-6, directed to a pneumatic thread stretcher, without traverse. Claims 1-13 have been amended in order to correct grammatical and idiomatic errors contained therein. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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